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Fast Facts

Global Headquarters: Luxembourg

Founded: Flint Group, one of the largest suppliers to the printing and packaging industry worldwide, was created by the union of XSYS Print Solutions and Flint Ink Corporation in late 2005. XSYS was the result of a 2004 union between ANI and BASF Printing Systems, both long-standing printing industry providers with locations around the world. Flint Ink was founded in the US in 1920 and grew consistently over time to become an internationally renowned supplier of printing inks and colourants. The 2007 acquisition of Day International completed the product line, substantially increasing Flint Group's global position in the non-ink pressroom consumables market.

Ownership: Privately owned by company management and private equity funds directed by CVC Capital Partners.

Revenues: 2010 revenues of Flint Group were € 2.2 billion (US\$ 2.9 billion)

Number of Employees: Approximately 7,300 worldwide.

Major Markets:

Flint Group is dedicated to serving the global Printing and Packaging industry. A unique and powerful product portfolio ensures that we can meet nearly every requirement within the Print Media market. Flint Group develops, manufactures and markets an extensive array of conventional and energy curable inks and coatings; pressroom chemicals; highly engineered printing blankets and sleeves for offset printing as well as pigments and additives for use in inks and other colourant applications. With a strong customer focus, unmatched service and support, together with superior products, Flint Group strives to provide exceptional value, consistent quality and continuous innovation to customers around the world.

A global reach and clear focus reaffirms Flint Group's commitment to deliver exceptional products and expertise to the Packaging industry. A complete product portfolio which includes a vast array of conventional and energy curable inks and coatings for all flexographic, narrow web tag and label applications; photopolymer printing plates and sleeves, platemaking equipment and flexographic sleeve systems, enables Flint Group to provide tailored products and services to international packaging and label printers. Around the world, our sales and technical experts provide innovative, environmentally stable products and service that delivers powerful solutions to help customers achieve their goals.

Operating Divisions: